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1. As planned by the Albanian Ministry of Defense, work was completed in June 1952 on a sea-mine network. A group of Soviet advisors, commanded by an unidentified major, arrived in Tirana specifically to direct this project. They were assisted by Satki Elezi, an Albanian major.
2. The following areas were mined:
  - a. Approximately 500 meters off the coast of Pulaj.
  - b. Off Shengjin, approximately 500 meters from the coast, the mines were laid in a triangular pattern. In addition, an anti-submarine net was placed approximately 800 meters from the coast.
  - c. Durres. Approximately 1,000 meters from the docks and to the right of the lighthouse, there is an anti-submarine net approximately 1,500 meters long, with mines laid at each 500 meter section of the net.
  - d. Approximately 400 meters from the coast at Cape Palit.
  - e. At Karaburun peninsula, approximately 600 meters from the coast. An anti-submarine net is also located in this area.
  - f. Off Saseno island, approximately 500 meters from the coast on the western approach, there are 12 mines.
  - g. At Sarande, approximately 100 meters from the coast, to the right of the lighthouse. There is also an anti-submarine net.

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